

House Resolution No. 2092

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Don Bobbitt of Centralia has attained considerable distinction as an engineer who is registered in several states; and

Whereas, Don Bobbitt earned a Master's degree in civil engineering from Georgia Tech and a Bachelor's in civil engineering from the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, a retired United States Navy Lieutenant Commander, Don Bobbitt was inducted into the Anchor Hall of Fame in 1998, earned a Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, and received the Tough Tusk Award from the Pachyderm Club of Audrain County; and

Whereas, Don Bobbitt is a member of Centralia United Methodist Church and coordinator of its Boy Scout program, a member of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce, a Centralia City Alderman, a past president of the Centralia Republican Club, treasurer of the Boone County Republican Central Committee, a Boy Scout leader, a supporter of the passage of the Centralia Park Tax, a provider of well-kept and affordable rental property, and a proponent in tearing down dilapidated housing throughout the city and rebuilding homes that greatly improve the appearance of the community; and

Whereas, Don Bobbitt is the beloved husband of Lanie and the loving father of Eagle Scouts Mac, Mathew, and the late Monte and Mark; and

Whereas, on April 29, 2005, Don Bobbitt will be recognized as the recipient of the 2005 Community Betterment Award by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Dinner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Don Bobbitt for the 2005 Community Betterment Award by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Don Bobbitt of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2092, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker